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TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

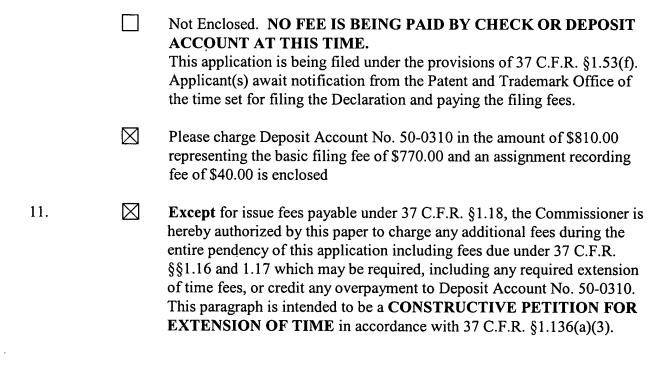
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Fo	r: IMAGE FORMI	NG APPARATUS	
1.	This is a new ⊠	Utility Design Plant patent application.	
2.	The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:		
	9	Pages of Specification including: 0 Title Page 22 Pages of Description 5 Pages of Claims 1 Page of Abstract Sheets of drawings containing 9 Figures The enclosed drawings are photographs, and there is also attached a PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)	
3.	Combined Declar	ration and Power of Attorney	
		Enclosed and is executed by all inventors Not Enclosed. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.	

4.	Language				
		English Non-English This application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP. Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the verified English translation and the processing fee.			
5.	Assignment				
	_	1595, Reco		over Sheet, are en	x Co., Ltd. and a PTO Form- aclosed.
6.	•	Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.			
	Priority of	the follow	ing foreign appli	cation is claimed	:
	Country		Application No.		Filed
	Japan		2003-139810		May 19, 2003
7.	Certified copy: is attached. will follow. 7. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e) Priority of the following provisional application(s) is claimed:				
	Appli	cation No.			Filed
	A. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119(e) Attached is a Preliminary Amendment amending the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application claims priority of copending provisional application(s) No filed on"				
8.	Small entity s	tatus			
		Applicant(s) hereby assert(s) small entity sta	atus under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

C.1 .1t. §1.10)			
Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$770.00 Design \$385.00
		BASIC FEE	
17 - 20 =	0	18.00	
3 - 3 =	0	86.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			
		SUB-TOTAL =	\$770.00
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-		SUB-TOTAL =	\$770.00
Assignment Recordation Fee			\$40.00
	TC	OTAL FILING FEE =	\$810.00
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10. Fee Payment



12.	Additional	papers	enc	losed	:
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	Preliminary Amendment
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Information Disclosure Statement
\boxtimes	Form PTO-1449, 3 documents included
	Declaration of Biological Deposit
	Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or
	amino acid sequence

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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